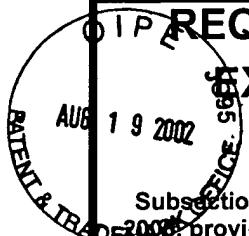


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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/663,969
Filing Date	September 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Kevin J. Dowling, et al.
Group Art Unit	2821
Examiner Name	H. Philogene

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, you may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.**

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

### a. Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### b. Enclosed is/are:

- i.  Amendment/Reply 08/20/2002 AWONDAF1 00000067 232825 19663969
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:279 370.00 CH
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other: Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  Please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 in the amount of \$1,230.00 which covers:

- i.  RCE fee of \$370.00 for a Small Entity required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii.  Two Month Extension of Time fee of \$200.00 (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii.  Other: Fee of \$324.00 for 36 Extra Claims and fee of \$336.00 for 8 Extra Independent Claims.

## 4. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) that is not already provided for, the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.

## 5. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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DATE	August 15, 2002		

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to **BOX RCE**, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the 15th day of August, 2002.

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